





# THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

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E. A. HITCHCOCK, Editor.

## Immigration to Minnesota.

There is no doubt but that the coming season is destined to witness the greatest immigration into Minnesota of any year in its history.

The writer of this has just returned from a short trip to the Middle States. Going eastward, the cars on all the trains are but lightly filled. Coming westward last week, every train was crowded to its utmost capacity. There was scarcely standing room on some of the cars. Such a state of things is unprecedented at this early date of the year. The snow is still lying deep over nearly all the Middle States, and the spring is full as backward as in Minnesota. The farmers have not done a stroke of spring work yet. There is nothing to indicate that the season for immigration has come, yet the immigration has commenced with a rush unprecedented.

The emigrants are mainly bound for this State, despite the disadvantages of travel at this season of the year. Judging from the throng on the way now, when the river opens, the host that will press their way to this State will far exceed anything yet seen. The emigrants are a well to do class of people, principally inhabitants of the middle States, and bring their families, babies and all along with them.

Every where that one can travel, Minnesota appears to be considered the land of promise. Her healthy climate, great wheat and other crops, and cheap homesteads appear to be well known to all. When the seed sown by Col. Hewitt's pamphlet has had time to spring up, the throng now on the way will be still increased. Shall we close the year with half a million inhabitants? It begins to appear that we will.—St. Paul Pioneer.

## Garden City.

This vigorous town, situated very nearly in the center of Blue Earth Co., and boasting as energetic a set of men as ever graced a western village, has just appealed to the ballot box for a decision on the location of the County Jail. This decision looks indirectly to the ultimate settlement of the County Seat question; but though it is quite probable that the friends of Mankato will carry the day this year, the occupation of the Blue farming lands of Blue Earth County, and the consequent increase of rural votes favorable to Garden City, which is likely to be in greater ratio than that friendly to Mankato, will without doubt in a few years at farthest, make Garden City the County Seat of Blue Earth County.

We are confident that no efforts will be spared on the part of the friends of Garden City to accomplish this result; and certainly, they are not working without good reasons for success.

The Emperor Napoleon was for a long time supposed to be without a military or diplomatic rival in Europe, but this wily fox of France has met more than his match in the Bismarck. This statesman is opposed to, and has thus far thwarted the grand Napoleonic idea of a conglomeration of European States between which national affinities exist; and now to push the power of Bismarck and Prussia out of his way, Napoleon proposes a confederation of France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland against Prussia. In regard to Prussia, the Nephew seems to be following the same ruinous policy that the Uncle pursued in endeavoring to form a confederation against England. This attempt resulted in his defeat at Waterloo, and his royal successor may find his Waterloo in Prussia, if he succeeds in establishing the proposed confederation. Intriguing alliances and confederations formed only for the purpose of experimenting upon an idea, or gratifying an ambition, have been the cause of Europe, and the Emperor bids fair to cause a re-visitation of this cause, and revive the smoldering fires of war.—Chicago Post.

There is some talk in Congressional circles about sending half a dozen good Republican speakers into various sections of the South, in May or June, to discuss political questions from a Northern stand point. Several gentlemen are said to be ready for such a campaign if they can be assured of personal safety.

Edwin Forest is 61 years old.

# Letter from an Indignant Woman.

Editors St. Paul Press:

The wonderful Albert Lea Standard has at last revealed the great secret—it says if woman would cultivate her mind more she would be more companionable to intelligent men (what a pity!), and that many a husband grows out evenings because he finds her conversation insipid (over the left). And why is it? I ask you. Methinks, if those intelligent men loved their poor forsaken objects of derision as they love the billiard saloon, the grog-shop, or the gambling table, they would not find their wives' conversation so insipid. What a fine thing it is that man has an exalted opinion of himself; and what an atrocious idiot he must be to once think that a woman might equal him in everything, when she is deprived of almost every privilege on the face of the earth. She is taught but a slave, and the kitchen is her prison. He must also be an unparalleled fool to unite his destiny with one so weak minded, and whose conversation is so insipid that he cannot spend his evenings at home.

In there a memory worn, with your bliss, Or a sad mother-love and pining kiss.

It is evident from the above letter, that Editor Parker of the Standard, in his estimate of women, does not agree with the poet who says that.

"Knowing well to each a stake, Heeds sentiment and art a darn sight."

His wife, if he is fortunate enough to have one, must be an excellent cook, or his complaints would have been in another direction, and Miss or Mrs. R. H. might have qualified him as a parallel fool, and forborne to ask if he remembered his mother. Come to Winnebago, friend Parker, and if unmarried, we will vouch that you shall find among the ladies of our City "cultivated minds" that will flatter even your fastidious taste; but we are not positive that any of them are desirous of becoming the wife of a Western newspaper editor.

## Festival.

Blue Earth City, March 30th, 1867.

MR. EDITOR:—On Wednesday evening last, the Ladies and Gents, boys and girls of our village, had a fine time here in the school house. The entertainment consisted of music, tableaux, supper and good cheer generally. Three songs were sung by Miss Franklin and others, accompanied by the melodious; very beautiful. Two songs were sung by a quintet club, very well, and one piece, "The Indian's Prayer," by Elder Chute and Brother. The Tableaux scenes were fourteen in number; some of them very beautiful. We remember "The Tea Party Neighbors,"—a laughable dialogue in prose and poetry between a couple of lady gossips. "The Greek Flower Girl," "Yankee Courtship," "Stealing a Kiss," "The Naiads," "Love at first Sight," and "The Irish Bach in want of a Sewing Machine."

The supper was splendid, oysters, peaches, candies, cakes, pies, tea, coffee, &c., being furnished in abundance. After supper the children mounted the stage, and sang a doxen pieces nicely. "The Old Folks," consisting of W. E. Chute, the leader, as "Father Kemp," Mr. and Mrs. U. Hill, as Gen. and Mrs. Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, as a pair of Quakers; Mr. S. Shuler as an Englishman; Mrs. Taplin, Mrs. Kingsley, Mrs. Way, Mrs. O. Chute and Miss Belle Franklin, as old Yankee ladies, gave us five old fashioned tunes; viz: Auld Lang Syne; Sherburne, 1786; Easter Anthem, 1794; Ocean, 1800, and Ode on Science, 1815, which were received with great applause. The singers were dressed in old fashioned style, and caused much merriment. After that, some surplus cakes, &c., were bid off. About two hundred persons were present and nearly \$75 was realized from the Entertainment. The money is to be applied toward liquidating the debt on the Methodist Parsonage. Yours, &c., READER.

John Morrissey was recently conversing with a friend on the impeachment business and referring to the inquiry of Mr. Niblack, of Indiana, about those letters of Ashley to Surveyor General Case, of Colorado, Morrissey said, "Did you see that sparring in the House yesterday? It was the best set-to I ever saw. I never saw a fellow go all to pieces so quick as that man Ashley did. He reminded me of some men I've seen fight—if they get one in the head it sets 'em wild." Niblack gave Ashley "one in the head."

Dr. J. G. Holland offered his first and most successful books to four publishing houses, by whom they were refused. Mr. Scribner ventured upon the publication, and has sold nearly fifty thousand copies of each.

# NEWS ITEMS

Congress adjourned on the 30th ult.

The Welland canal will be open about the middle of April.

King George, of Greece, is soon to marry a niece of Queen Victoria.

John Sibel is reported to be one of the richest men in Paris to day.

The Lyndell Hotel in St. Louis was burned on the 30th ult.

New Jersey schoolmasters cannot whip pupils any more.

Albert Harrington, of Winona, Minn. has received a cadetship to West Point. Gen. Carl Schurz is about to become one of the proprietors of the St. Louis Westliche Post.

A thousand people live in New York by fortune telling and similar prophetic juggling.

The water was let into the Chicago tunnel on the 25th ult. It cost \$2,500,000.

Gov. Brownlow has commissioned a colored man as captain in the State Guard.

A bill has passed the New York Assembly making eight hours a legal day's work.

The next Minnesota State Fair is to be held at Rochester, on the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th of October, 1867.

The stages have ceased running on the ice from LaCrosse to Winona as the ice is deemed unsafe.

There are more United States counterfeit Bank notes now in circulation, than there has been for a half a century past.

Hawkes, the alleged wife-murderer, has been admitted to bail by Judge Wilkins, of St. Paul, in \$3,000. Shares not yet found.

There are nearly twice as many newspapers published in the United States as in all the rest of the world beside.

The late battles in Crete have resulted successfully for the insurgents.—The Turkish army is greatly demoralized, and present indications are, that the Cretans will soon be free.

Chicago, March 23.—The Board of Trade to-day abandoned the central system, and a return to bushels was adopted.

General Sherman desires to go on Captain Duncan's excursion to the Holy Land, which is to sail in June next. He will take with him his daughter Minnie.

An extra session of the Senate was convened last Monday by proclamation of the President, who communicated to the Senate in Executive Session, a treaty with Russia, by which that power surrenders to the United States its Sovereignty over all Russian America, including the Steppe 400 miles long which extends down the coast, thus nearly excluding British America from the Ocean. This session more than doubles the United States coast on the Pacific.

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Winnebago City, Minn., April 1st, 1867.

To Harvey B. Landers: Silver Richardson has this day applied for the s w q sec 22 township 102 north, range 29 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 6th day of May, 1867, at 12 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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To James Toner: David M. Jackson has this day applied for the s w q sec 22 township 102 north, range 29 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 3d day of May, 1867, at 12 m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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Agin.

Oh, give me the ould love agin now.

An' don't ye go off in that style;

Sure trouble has made me quite thin, now.

Oh, Barney, hear wid me awhile.

Wid Bryan I'll own I have sported.

But sure, dear, I thought it no sic.

Call back, now, the days when we courted.

An' give me the ould love agin.

Wid Capid I've thrived an' flared.

Outil he smiles on me no more;

Oh, 'ave me, at lone an' desarted.

But give me, yer be it, as before

Now, Barney, me honey, belave me.

For tryin' I don't care a pin;

Sure, darlin', I'll no more desave ye.

So I'll have off t'ing, me jewel,

And be true to the ould love agin.

E. J. BARNEY, Jist make yer wail sley;

Me darlin' meant nothin' at all;

An' it'll be in any way please ye.

Why, sure, then, the prait ye may call.

I guess ye don't heart I should win;

So I'll have off t'ing, me jewel,

And be true to the ould love agin.

A Child Eaten by Snakes.

From the Oswego, (N. Y.) Palladium.

In the early part of the month of

August last, a girl named Eliza Drum-

mond, about 11 years of age, whose

parents live near the town of West

Monroe, in this county, left her home

one morning for the purpose of pick-

ing berries; never returned.

The most diligent search was made for her

by the parents and neighbors, but no

traces could be found. She had not

been drowned, for all places where

there was any water were carefully ex-

amined, even to the wells and cisterns

in the neighborhood. After weeks of

fruitless search and inquiry, the affl-  
icted parents gave up their child for lost.

It was reported that a band of vagrants

had been seen near the locality about

the time of the disappearance, and the

opinion prevailed that the child had

been stolen by emissaries.

The event, which created a profound

sensation at the time, had almost passed

from the minds of all save the

stricken parents, when it was painfully

recalled by a recent occurrence. A

short time since, five or six boys went

out hunting in the vicinity, and during

the day came upon a spot where a large

number of black snakes were discovered

and killed. The appearance of the

reptiles in such numbers, and at this

season of the year, was considered re-

markable, and it was suggested by one

of the party that a breeding den must

be somewhere near. A search was im-























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#### AGNES AND ELLEN.

"They were lovely and pleasant in their lives,

and in their death they were not divided."

Two birds so rare! Two brows so fair!

Such fairy forms and features!

In arms of prayer, we took and bare

The cautious, fragile creatures.

Oh, side by side, our joy and pride,

They bloomed in sun and shade.

Ah, side by side, could they abide

Nor ever drop nor fade?

A few brief years of smiles and tears,

They chased their changing pleasures.

Then other tears bedewed the biers

That bore our darling treasures.

Still hand in hand, in that far land,

Beyond the solemn portal,

The sisters stand, still hand in hand,

Young in the life immortal.

Two crowns they wear, two palms they bear,

One only Saviour praising.

Our eyes grow dim with tears that brim,

And with the long up-gazing.

From the St. Paul Pioneer.

#### REAR YE LOVERS.

Whence this longing of the lonely,

Lonely longing for the absent,

For the loved and cherished absent,

Longing like the birds for summer,

Like the flowers for the sunshine,

Like the birds for early morning,

Like the turtle for his dead mate?

Whence this drawing and this pulling,

Drawing at the tender heart-strings,

Pulling at the soul's affections,

Drawing like the loving load-stone,

Like attraction of cohesion,

Like the law of gravitation,

To the center of affection,

To the heart that beats our love march?

Whence the power of that one heart,

Drawing us from thousand others,

From attraction of all others,

To the one our heart was made for.

L. F.

#### The Home Press.

We clip the following from the Chi-

cago Republican, and commend to the

consideration of our readers:

What tells so readily the standard of

a town or city as the appearance of its

newspaper; and its youth or age can

as well be defined by the observing,

by a glance at its newspaper, as though

a personal observation had been made.

The enterprise of its citizens is depicted

by its advertisements—the liberality

by the looks of the paper. Some papers

show a good, solid, healthy foundation,

plethoric purses, and a well-to-do ap-

pearance generally; others show a

striving to contend with the grasping

thousands around them trying to

wrench out an existence from the close

fisted community around them. An

occasional meteoric display in its col-

umns of telegraphic, of local or of ed-

itorial, shows what it would do if it

had the means, but cannot continue in

the expensive work until the support

comes, which ought to be readily

granted.

A newspaper is like a church; it

wants fostering, and then as a general

thing it can and will reflect credit upon

its location. Take your home paper;

it gives you more news of immediate

interest than the New York or other

distasteful city papers; it talks for you

when no others will speak in your fa-

vor; when other localities belie you, it

stands up for your rights; you always

have a champion in your home paper;

and those who stand up for you should

certainly be well sustained. Your in-

terests are kindred and equal, you rise

or fall together. Therefore, it is your

interest to support your home paper,

not grudgingly, but in a liberal spirit,

as a pleasure; not as a disagreeable

duty, but as an investment that will

### A Menagerie of Drunkards.

The most foolish predicament a man

can get into is to get drunk.—In drunk-

eness every man shows his strongest

and most ardent passion. There are

six kinds of drunkards, and if you

will go into a city drinking place

where there are a dozen men under the

influence of liquor, you will be sure to

find these six different animals.

The first is ape-drunk. He leaps,

and sings, and y



# THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

APRIL 17, 1867.

E. A. HUTCHINGS, Editor.

Cession of Russian America to the United States.

By the treaty between the United States and Russia, which has been ratified by Congress, the United States at a cost of \$7,200,000, in gold, comes into possession of Russian America, which contains an area of nearly four hundred thousand square miles of territory. This tract of country lies on the north western coast of North America, and is about fourteen hundred miles long. It is a cold, cheerless, rough and rugged country, worthless to farmers, and very lightly timbered. It is bounded north by the Arctic ocean, east by British America, south by the Pacific, and west by the Pacific and Arctic oceans and Behring's Strait, which separate it from the Russian possessions in Asia; the distance across from Cape Prince of Wales to East Cape being only thirty-six miles. With the exception of the narrow strip extending in a south east direction along the coast nearly four hundred miles, and the remarkable peninsula of Alaska, it forms a tolerably compact mass, with an average length and breadth of about six hundred miles each.

The population is estimated at 61,000, of whom perhaps 6,000 are Russians, Crookes, Kodiaks and Aleuts. The remainder, above 55,000 in number, consist almost entirely of Esquimaux.

The principal settlement is New Archangel, a small town with 1,000 inhabitants on the Island of Sitka the largest of the group of Geo. Ill. It is the seat of the governor of all the establishments of Russian America, and has fortifications, magazines, and a governor's residence, all built of wood. Aside from a military point of view, the country will be valuable to us chiefly for its fur and fish; the fisheries on the coast being fully equal to those of New Foundland.

Much excitement has been created in diplomatic circles in Washington by this important treaty, and it is intimated that protests against the cession may be expected from the British Government.

Although the cry for weeks has been for wheat, we stated in our last issue that we believed when the time for seedling arrived, enough would be found in the country to supply all demands. Capt. W. F. Davidson now offers to loan twenty thousand bushels of seed wheat, to be paid in wheat or cash, when the new crop comes in. We have talked with many farmers in this County, and no fear exists in their minds about there being a lack of this staple article in the country for seed or bread. Nine-tenths of the real destitution, which is only nine tenths of that reported, is the direct result of first class laziness, and deserves no sympathy.

After this generous offer of Capt. Davidson, we expect to hear no more woeeful stories and see shorter faces.

People living in New York, and the New England States, anticipate, and realize in the weather every spring, a succession of thawing and freezing, rain, wind and snow, which is very disagreeable, and which must become almost hateful, when it is known that there are places on the broad face of the earth where the winter and spring of romance are reproduced in almost perfect forms. The snow we have had all winter began to melt some eight or ten days since. It was then nearly two feet deep, but now only a few ribbons of it are to be seen skirting the fences here and there. To day, some farmers have been sowing wheat, and now, while the moon and stars are brightly shining in the steel blue sky, small prairie fires light the horizon on every side. April showers are not, and this month has seen but two really dark days, one of which contributed a sprinkling of rain. The change from a snug winter day, and good sleighing, to a veritable spring climate, and dry footing, is so sudden, and withal so gradual, that one might easily persuade himself 'Twas all a dream.' While old Minnesotians affirm the past winter to have been the worst they have had for years, we do not remember ever to have experienced one more agreeable.

Fred. Douglas is writing a life of John Brown.

## Correspondence.

PRINCETON, April 13, 1867.

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir:—If I had not closed my former article by saying "more anon," I should not at present have taken the pen; nor would I say anything more about the Braves of our County, were it not for their improvement and benefit. Sorry am I to say that the social condition of a large proportion of the Braves of Verona has been bad; but since they have been brought to notice, in justice to them and to the credit of their Commander in Chief, I can say that their condition is rapidly improving. Separated during their recent campaign as they have been from all home influences, and especially from the society of the virtuous and the good, reduced to constant toil and the roughest modes of life, they became rustics, and many of them are now very vulgar and profane.

Many men of fine talent and refined mind and good education have laid all their intellectual strength under contribution for the manufacture of witticisms and vulgar sayings, adapted to the demand of a vitiated social taste, and spent their evenings in detailing them for the entertainment of each other and their fun loving companions.

Sorry, sorry am I to say the moral condition of our noble Braves is by no means what it ought to be. But very few of them are particularly anxious to go to heaven. I met the glorious old Gen. of the immortal Braves a few days since, and I must say my great heart of sympathy was drawn out toward him to such a degree, that I was compelled to hold my hand over my mouth to keep from screaming. The pale, dejected, care worn and anxious look, the deep furrows and dark lines upon that manly face and brow, are enough to melt one's heart.

Well, friend Hotelkiss, that truly was an awful calamity,—an entire regiment disbanded and so demoralized in one single campaign. I draw the veil and drop the curtain for this time on the heart-sickening scene, hoping that the Commander in Chief of the Braves may live to see better days, and not die with disease of the heart. I wish he might live to eat the hen that may scratch the gravel on his grave.

Respectfully, I remain yours  
J. H. JENSEN

Minnesota State Quarries.

This season there will be put on the market the first roofing slate taken from any quarry west of the Alleghany Mountains. The discovery and working of the Minnesota slates must revolutionize the trade in this article, for if the Western States can be supplied from Western quarries, at equally favorable prices, we surmise the Vermont and Pennsylvania quarries must find a market nearer home.

There have been organized two companies, who will during the coming season go vigorously to work getting out slate at their quarries on the St. Louis river, in Carlton county, Minnesota. Samples of the article have been presented to the trade, who pronounce it unsurpassed by any in the market; and by or before midsummer it is hoped shipments of a large quantity can be made to Chicago, Detroit and the other lake cities.—*Superior Gazette.*

The Dayton (Ohio) Correspondent of the Cincinnati Times, says:—Quite a romance was enacted here a short time since. A "youth" of forty wrote a "gushing maiden" of seventy summers, and an indefinite number of winters, and an heiress in her own right, of \$1,000. The lover was a stranger in the city; and he, he said, a "child of the sunny South," where the cypress and myrtle are emblems of deeds that are done in the land; and his heart, burned with ardor for her and her \$1,000. But the fair maid was coy, and withal a little suspicious, so she said she had no proof that he was not a "gay deceiver." He placed his hand on the spot where his heart was supposed to be, and declared:

'Twas better to trust, and be deceived,  
And weep that trust, which, if believed,  
Would bless their lives with true believing."

His eloquence conquered, and she gracefully yielded, and they were united. The honeymoon passed on "golden wings," when the "son of chivalry" told his bride he had found an excellent investment for her money. She gave him \$900. of her little fortune. He went down street, but instead of making the proposed investment, he invested a small portion of the money in railroad stock—that is, to the amount of a ticket; and true to his "chivalrous" instincts, decamped for parts unknown.

## LEGISLATIVE WAGGERY.

The Artemus Ward of the New York Assembly.

John Oakley represents the county of Kings in the Assembly. He is the 'Artemus Ward' of the House, a man overflowing with wit, humor and good natured geniality. Mr. Oakley, on Wednesday evening last, went in strong on the New Capitol bill.

Mr. Chairman—I intend to favor this bill and yet I should not. When I recollect that the coltish aristocracy of Albany is not worthy of decent red herring, I am tempted to say, 'Oakley, do not make an ass of yourself by voting for the New Capitol bill,' and yet I will. I will vote for the bill, not because I like Albany, but because I love the State.

Mr. Chairman—I once thought that to be a member of the Assembly was to be a high cockalorum at a world's poultry show. I have lived to see my mistake. An Assemblyman is some pumpkin in New York. He is looked upon as a Cicero in Dutchess county, and as a Lycurgus in Schoharie. But it is not so in Albany. In this city of sturgeons and stick ups, legislators are small potatoes and few to the bill.

The first day after I reached Albany, I hunted around with a shot gun and a pointer, to find a boarding house. I found one kept by a night cap and a mammoth waterfall, the widow of a defunct gentleman in heavy West India goods. I asked the widow of said defunct if she desired another boarder. She replied, 'That depends upon circumstances.' I informed her I was a member of the Legislature. She became cold as an iceberg, and informed me that respectable boarding houses did not desire patronage from Assemblymen or colored people. She shut the door and I retired. I sought another lady. She was more complacent, and she did not mind boarding one or two Assemblymen, provided they would pay in advance or give security. Is this the way, Mr. Speaker, to treat the successors of Solon? I fancy not. But while I am down on the people of Albany as a community, I have found some individual exceptions, who deserve the highest marks of my esteem.

A few weeks ago, a gentleman, loud in praise of the new Capitol, says to me, quite in a friendly way, 'Oakley, let's go to Peck's, and get some oysters.' Oakley said in reply, 'Nothing would afford me more pleasure.' We went to Peck's. We ordered oysters, venison steaks, green seal, and all that sort of thing. My friend left the rooms to obtain some cigars—fifty cents apiece. He did not come back. He has not come back yet. He left Oakley to pay the whole bill, \$17 and 60 cents! You may laugh, gentlemen, but that is not the worst of it. He got four fifty cent cigars and had them charged to me also.

Last week I gave eight shirts out to be washed. They came back in the shape of five collars, four 'dickies' and one corded skirt. Now what do I want with a corded skirt? I am not an old granny, like my friend over there, who believes the Erie Canal has injured the State, nor am I a female brother like Susan Anthony, or those other specimens of unfathered poultry who cackle at hen conventions. I do not want the skirt.

A short time ago I visited the Baptist Church, one of the great washing machines of the city. An elderly gentleman addressed the Sabbath school children, and pointing at this building, said: 'My young friends, that's the Lunatic Asylum, to which 123 crazy men are sent every year to make laws for 4,000,000 of gulls.' I could stand no more. I seized my hat and left the edifice. I don't suppose I could have carried it long if I had tried, but I did not try. As I said before, I left the edifice. But while I cannot and will not go much on the red herring aristocracy of Albany, I must be allowed to say that I have received nothing but kindness from the representatives of Albany on this floor. Robinson never smokes a cigar without asking me to 'smell its flavor,' while Smith never sips a glass of Madeira without saying, 'Oakley, chew the cork screw.' Robinson and Smith are clever fellows—so are Smith and Robinson. They are both clever fellows, especially Smith and more particularly Robinson.

There is an unknown gentleman, who resides in the Bowery, to whom I am also under obligations. To every chicken dispute and fight which has come off in that part of the city, this unknown friend of a New Capitol has sent me no less than twelve free passes, one for myself, three for Dan Wood,

four for Parker, and the other four for the reporters of leading and influential papers like the New York Tribune and Independent.

But I will not detain the House any longer. I am in favor of the New Capitol bill, and hope to see it become a law.

Fanny Fern.

In its issue of the 24th ult., The Nation published the following notice respecting Fanny Fern's first literary success: 'Fifteen or sixteen years ago Artemus Ward, Mrs. Partington, and Miles O'Reilly were laboring together in office, each in his degree, working on the Carpet Bag, a not very comic paper, which was then trying hard to live, and was published in Boston.—We may be mistaken, but we think that Fanny Fern was first successful in the columns of the same journal.' This statement is corrected by Fanny Fern in the following characteristic letter:

To the Editor of the Nation:  
Sir: Fanny Fern's first article was written for a one-horse religious magazine in Boston called the Mother's Assistant, or some such name. The remuneration for that article was fifty cents, and the writer went up four pair of stairs five times to the office of the editor to get it, besides being put through the catechism.

Widow, eh? See you have on black! Children? How many? Girls or boys? Yours, respectfully,  
FANNY FERN.

It is announced that President Johnson is unable to attend to his official duties owing to an affection of the liver which requires that he should be kept still.

Pity it is that his disease of the heart had not required him to have kept still long ago.

An Indiana paper gets off the following: 'A love sick Sucker sends us some doggerel to print. Respectfully declined. Go and tell the gal that you are a fool, without letting everybody else know it.' It is all the same in Minnesota; only for doggerel, read gophered.

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## U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 13, 1867.  
To William B. Dunn:—James L. Cook has this day applied for the south 3 south east 1 section 19 and south 3 south west 1 section 20 township 104 north, range 23 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 11th day of May, 1867, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

## U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 11, 1867.  
To Wm V Stone:—Silas Richardson has this day applied for the north west quarter section 20 township 104 north, range 23 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 11th day of May, 1867, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
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## U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 6th, 1867.  
To Samuel McClay:—Albert H. Parker has this day applied for the north west quarter section 20 township 104 north, range 23 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 11th day of May, 1867, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
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## U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 24 1867  
To James Toner:—David M. Jackson has this day applied for the south east 1 section 19 and south 3 south west 1 section 20 township 104 north, range 23 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 30 day of May, 1867, at 12 m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
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When on or des troyed.

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kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop  
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nolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.  
Winnebago City, May 25, 1866.

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MANKATO, MINN.

Particular attention paid to Music Orders  
A new lot of Warranty Deeds just  
printed and for sale at this office. Al-  
so all kinds of Justice's Blanks.

### Waiting.

[These beautiful lines were written by a very  
dear friend, of whose affliction in the loss of  
health we now learn for the first time. They are  
very touching in their expression of what so  
many have felt, and what so many who read them  
are feeling now.]—*Christian Times and Witness.*

One is waiting for her lover,  
Bending up her golden hair,  
Dressing sweetly of the corner,  
Fastering a white rose there.

One is waiting for the sea breeze  
That shall waft him to his home,  
Thinking of the dear old beach trees,  
And the fields he used to roam.

One is waiting for the pleasure  
That will come with gold and lands,  
Holding up the glittering treasure  
In his hungry, eager hands.

One is waiting for the glory  
That will shine upon his name,  
In the coming song and story,  
When the world shall own his fame.

In their waiting for the gleaming  
Of the coming of their God--  
In their waiting, in their dreaming,  
They are laid beneath the sod.

I am waiting for a blessing  
Better far than fame or wealth,  
Most of all true joy confessing--  
'Tis the glorious boon of health.

Autumn's ripening shade and glory,  
Winter snow and spring-time rain,  
Tell the sad, unvarying story--  
I am waiting still the same.

Shall I in this lingering groping  
For the bliss that's still in store,  
In the dreaming and the hoping,  
Meet the fate of those of yore?

Why Women Cannot Enter Masonic  
Lodges.

Frequent complaints are made by  
ladies in relation to Masonry; and their  
principal arguments are, that their hus-  
bands have no business to do anything  
that they cannot tell their wives--that  
which is secret must be wrong--and it  
is only a mean excuse and so on. One  
branch of the subject seems, however,  
to be capable of legendary explanation,  
and the *Norfolk Journal* publishes  
thereon the following paragraph:

"When King Solomon was still a  
young man he had married his seventh  
wife. She was a beautiful Ammonitess,  
with locks as black as a raven's wing  
and eyes as bright as the eagle's. It  
was believed that she was the favored  
fair one among all the suitors of the  
Greek King; for his affections were  
not divided then as they afterward be-  
came. She knew her power, and used  
it unsparringly. In addition to her  
other qualities, she was as inquisitive  
as ever was a woman on this earth.

One evening King Solomon attended  
the lodge on some grand occasion, and  
stayed out somewhat late. When he  
returned home he found the fair Am-  
monitess in the dumps, and pouring  
just like the dear wives of masons do  
sometimes now when their lords stay  
out too late at the lodge. She upbraid-  
ed him with neglecting her, insinuating  
that he hadn't been to the lodge as he  
pretended, and insisted that in future  
he should give proof that he went there  
by having herself initiated, so that she  
might go there and watch him.

"Daughter of Ammon," replied the  
King, "thou hast behaved thyself as  
one of the foolish women, in presuming  
to question thy lord and master. Thou  
art not so angry with me as thou pre-  
tendest to be: for the true reason of  
this behavior is thy insatiable curiosity,  
in which thou excellest Eve herself.  
Know then that I here ordain that nei-  
ther thou, nor any of thy inquisitive  
sex after thee, ever enter the portals of  
a Masonic Lodge, but I shall enjoin  
the Tyler to pierce through with his  
sword any woman that shall attempt to  
enter a lodge; yea, even thee, Queen  
of Israel though thou be." And that  
ordinance of the wisest of monarchs  
has continued in force till this day.

A feature of the Paris Exposition is  
to be an international chess tourney.  
Russia, Germany, France, England and  
America will be contestants. Russia's  
knight is said to be a magnificent play-  
er. Germany boasts a man who has  
vanquished twenty opponents at one  
time. Mr. Devine, Counselor Gen-  
eral of the Department of the Seine,  
is the defender of France. The English  
champion has not yet been announced;  
but it will probably be the veteran  
Stanton. Paul Morphy, whom the  
French journals characterize as the  
handsome young man who plays blind-  
fold, is to represent America.

Why is a hen like an everlasting day?  
Because her son never sets.

### The Prodigal Son.

The Hon. Henry B. Stanton, remem-  
bered among the elder Abolitionists for  
his remarkable argumentative and ora-  
torical gifts, made a speech the other  
day in Philadelphia, embodying the  
following witty reply to the advocates  
of a mistaken clemency to the Southern  
rebels:

"A Southern friend of mine, whom  
I met yesterday, coming on in the cars,  
tried to convince me that the North  
was too severe, and he called my atten-  
tion to the parable of the Prodigal Son;  
and I have since turned the parable  
over in my mind. He said, 'You ought  
to treat the South like the Prodigal  
Son was treated. You seem to be to  
be kept out of Congress as you now  
keep the South out?' I said to him, 'If  
I had, after taking an oath to support  
the Constitution of the United States,  
gone into rebellion, and struggled four  
years to break up the most beneficent  
government on earth, piling up a debt  
of three thousand millions, and send-  
ing unannounced and unannounced to  
their last home a half million of men;  
and had failed, I should think I had got  
well out of the dire dilemma with twen-  
ty-five cents in my pocket and an un-  
broken neck.' My friend still clung  
to the Prodigal Son. It is a beautiful  
parable, and I have been coming it  
over. You recollect the son demanded  
of his father his share of the inheri-  
tance, and, having got it, went into a  
far country, and spent it in riotous liv-  
ing and otherwise. In that I think the  
parallel between the two cases is strik-  
ing. The South demanded their share  
--they took it without the leave of the  
old Federal gentleman; they went in-  
to a far country, and they spent it in  
riotous living and otherwise. But when  
the prodigal was brought to the hounds,  
you remember, he said, 'I will arise and  
go to my father, and say unto him,  
Father, I have sinned against heaven  
and in thy sight, and am no more wor-  
thy to be called thy son. Make me as  
one of thy hired servants.' How strik-  
ing is the parable in that respect!--  
[Laughter and applause.] The South  
came back and swagger up to Uncle  
Sam, and slapping him on the shoul-  
der, say in rude tones, 'How do you do,  
old fellow? How have you fared since  
we have been gone? Had a pretty hard  
time of it since we left? Where are  
Stevens and Sumner? Come, let them  
sit up the chairs at the Capitol, and  
get them ready! Come, hurry up the  
fatted calf; bring out the viands; and  
let's eat, drink, and be merry.' And  
our Democratic friends would have us  
spread the public table with the fatted  
calf smoking thereon, and have Wade  
and Butler, and Colfax, and Phillips,  
and Greeley put on their white aprons  
and white jackets, and stand behind  
the chairs, while Stevens, as head wait-  
er, would say, 'Mr. Davis, would you  
like a slice of the veal well done, or  
rare?' [Laughter.] Whereupon Sev-  
er and begins to draw the corks, and  
Grant to circulate the cigars, while  
Johnson, the humble individual, gives  
the first toast. 'Our Southern prodig-  
als returned but not penitent; they  
were lost and are found; they were  
dead, but are alive and kicking again!'  
[Laughter.]

"I rather think our Southern prodig-  
als will find that this is not precisely  
the entertainment to which they have  
been invited. [Applause.]"

A waggish journalist, who is often  
merry over his personal plainness, tells  
this story of himself: 'I went to a  
drug store early the other morning for  
a dose of morphine for a sick friend--  
The night clerk objected to giving it to  
me without a prescription, evidently  
fearing I meant to destroy myself--  
Pshaw, said I, do I look like a man  
who would kill himself? Gazing at me  
steadily for half a minute, he replied:  
'I don't know. Seems to me if I look-  
ed like you I should be greatly tempt-  
ed to kill myself'

Men who content themselves with  
negative righteousness, shall find at  
last heaven's gates bolted upon them  
with a double bolt.

### A Local Editor's Report.

Local editors are evidently an 'in-  
stitution' of no little importance to the  
public, and as such, any statistical in-  
formation relating to their calling must  
be of public interest. So thinks, at  
least, the local editor of the *Memphis  
Bulletin*, who, after the manner of  
insurance companies, banking institu-  
tions, State departments, charitable as-  
sociations and other institutions, thus  
dishes up his own individual annual  
report, and submits it to the public, as  
follows:

REPORT.	TIMES
Been asked to drink,	11,493
Drank,	11,493
Requested to retract,	416
Did not retract,	416
Invited to parties, receptions, presentations, etc., etc., by	
people fishing for puffs,	3,323
Took the hint,	30
Did not take the hint	3,300
Threatened to be whipped	174
Been whipped	0
Whipped the other fellow	4
Did not come to time	170
Been promised bottles of cham- pagne, whiskey, gin, bitters, rum, boxes of cigars, etc., if	
we would go after them	3,650
Been after them	1
Going again	0
Been asked 'What's the news?'	300,000
Told	13
Did not know	200,000
Lied about it	67,689
Been to church	2
Changed politics	33
Expected to change still	33
Cash on hand	\$0.00
Gave for charity	\$5.00
Gave for a terrier dog	\$23.00
Sworn off bad habits	722,000
Shall swear off this year	723,000
Number of bad habits	0

### An Interesting Scene.

The *Dubuque Times* says: A friend  
of ours lately took a trip into the in-  
terior of Illinois, and thus jots down  
some of his impressions, which may  
interest some of your readers. In his  
letters he says: 'As usual, there were  
lots of passengers on the train, but  
where they all came from or were going  
to, is one of the mysteries of Ameri-  
can life occurring daily over all the  
great thoroughfares of our great coun-  
try, east, west, north and south, noticed  
by all observers but explained by none.  
There were, however, in that crowd,  
some features that are to be found in  
most crowds of travelers. Among them  
I recognized the face and form of one  
whom I had known in my school boy  
days, and who, to use an undignified  
but expressive term, is a 'fively cuss'.  
Our objective point being the same.  
We secured a seat for two, and calmly  
awaited the forward movement of the  
iron horse.

We were soon under way, and after  
looking at the pictures in *Harper's  
Weekly* for a few minutes, began to  
look around upon the living pictures  
surrounding us. The quick eye of my  
lively friend soon detected what he  
termed a 'soft thing,' and with a nudge  
of the elbow and a low whisper, he re-  
quested me to look at the young lady  
with a postage stamp on her head and  
a young man in her lap.' Of course  
I looked, being a man, with a man's  
curiosity, which usually though mis-  
takenly declared to be exclusively pos-  
sessed by the ladies, and behind two  
soft things. The young lady was  
fashionably dressed, or rather in the  
matter of head gear, undressed, and  
was reclining in an attitude of grace  
and beauty with her postage-stamped  
head resting near the ear window, while  
the youth was curled up on the same  
seat, with his uncovered head softly  
pillowed in the lap of his fair supporter.  
Their eyes were closed, their faces  
were a look of contentment and happi-  
ness, and they appeared to be sweetly  
slumbering--perhaps they were. Live-  
ly friend suggested that they must be  
brother and sister, or maybe cousins--  
perhaps they were.

Thought and sense do not please the  
world half as well as fashion be non-  
sense.

### Give Us Back our Dead.

The disconsolate copperheads keep  
murmuring, 'Give us the Union as it  
was!' Let the answer of patriots be,  
'Give us back our dead!' Into the  
glassy eye of Lyon put the electric  
light that shone when he led the heroic  
charge. Restore to Ellsworth his young  
and manly beauty. Give vigor to the  
wasted limbs of Kearney. Bring back  
the war-worn veteran Sumner. Revive  
the McCooks, twin brothers of valor.  
Heal the savage wounds of Dahlgren.  
Reanimate the commanding form of  
Ellet. Call Sedgwick from his grave  
and Wadsworth from the silent repub-  
lic of the dead. Breathe the breath  
of life into the nostrils of the gentle  
Lander. Return new strength to the  
sinewy arm of Reno. Give back its  
musical cadence to the tongue of Ba-  
ker, and cleanse his hair from the gore  
which your fellow Democrats shed up-  
on it. Restore the enlivening smiles of  
humanity to the cerebrous face of Li-  
coln, now pallid under the bloody hand  
of the Democratic assassin, and bring  
back daylight to the glassy eyes that  
were so sleepless for the Union and  
freedom. Take down the bereavement  
that hangs in the sorrowful dwellings of  
the people, and bring back to life and  
home the thousands of devoted men  
who dyed the land of treason red with  
blood to make it pure. Do this, O thou  
thrice damned spirit of rebellion, and  
thou mayest again have the 'Union as  
it was.'--*Connersville Weekly Times.*

### Imitations of Gold.

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gold, manufactured in Waterbury, Con-  
necticut, is a French discovery, and  
consists of pure copper 100 parts; zinc,  
or (preferably) tin 17 parts; magnesia,  
6 parts; sal ammoniac, 3.6 parts;  
quicksilver, 1.8 parts; tartar of com-  
mercial, 9 parts. The copper is first  
melted, then the magnesia, sal ammo-  
niac, lime, and tartar in powder, are  
added little by little, briskly stirring for  
about half an hour, so as to mix thor-  
oughly; after which zinc is thrown on  
the surface in small grains, stirring it  
until entirely fused; the crucible is  
then covered, and the fusion maintain-  
ed for about thirty-five minutes, when  
the dross is skimmed off, and the alloy  
is ready for use. It can be cast, rolled,  
drawn, stamped, chased, beaten into a  
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lent judges can distinguish it from  
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